

stairs, while others rushed to the street for a policeman. The entire hotel was searched, but no trace of the man was found. The police believe he escaped by crossing the roof of the hotel to buildings adjoining in East 10th street. Mr. Ireland, who is 44 years old, and his wife suffered slight injuries in the scuffle, but declined medical aid. A green cap was found lying on the floor of Mr. Ireland's bedroom in which the police found the name of an out of town manufacturer.

Mr. Ireland is retired from active business. Mrs. Ireland formerly was Miss Mary Eather Wood of Pacific street, Brooklyn. They were married at Palm Beach last April. It is said, and returned to New York by airplane. They have been living since at the Murray Hill Hotel.

Theft in Front of Tiffany's.

Cornelius Stafford, 39 years old, an elevator operator, of 2 West 11th street, was arrested at 10th avenue and the seventh street for a lively chase and accused of stealing a fur overcoat belonging to Robert Baskins, a merchant, of 42 Leonard street, one of the latter's automobiles as it stood in front of Tiffany's. Stafford was arraigned later before Magistrate Levine in Jefferson Market Court, and said he was tempted to steal the coat because he felt cold. Police Officer George Seattle of the West 11th street station declared the police records show Stafford has served the last twelve years in prison. Magistrate Levine held him in \$10,000 bail.

James Beane, 25 years old, of 952 Intervale avenue, was held without bail by Magistrate Silbermann in Morrisania Court on a charge of breaking into the apartment of Max Haase at 428 East 14th street. The police believe he climbed down a ladder and forced a bathroom window. Beane declared he had entered the apartment to steal a watch which he found on him and the detectives quoted him as having said: "A man would be a damned fool to carry a watch, knowing that the police would search him if he were found on the street after midnight." A record, alleged to be Beane's, showed two convictions on burglary and forgery charges.

Jose Hunter, of 111 Greenwich street, was stabbed to death last night in a boarding house at 325 Spring street, when he stepped in between two quarrelling friends. Emanuel Mello, 27 years old, of 223 Spring street, a seaman, was locked up at the Charles street police station, charged with homicide.

Detectives John Cavan and Paulman, Salsider, members of the Shiparbooting Squad now patrolling the city in automobiles, received word just before midnight that a man had been shot and that his assailant had been seen running into a building at 524 Greenwich street.

In the cellar of this building the police say they found Mello. According to the police he had a knife in his hand when arrested. John Pinto of 325 Spring street, Jose Cerquero of 511 Greenwich street and Joseph Segura of 225 Greenwich street, who were held as material witnesses, all identified Mello as the man who stabbed Dantes, according to the police.

Four men and a woman were arrested last yesterday afternoon in a raid on an apartment at Hudson avenue and Johnson street, Brooklyn. Capt. John Gallagher and Detective McGuire, with Patrolmen Christie and William Prosser descended upon the apartment and as they did so four men who had been sitting around a table engaged in earnest conversation, took to their heels.

Shots were fired before the four were captured. They described themselves as Munio Franco, 28, 51 Garfield place; Salvatore Ristone, 425 Union street; Julius Aramo, 19, 10 Bay Fifth street, and Michael Passanelli, 31, 94 Thirtieth street.

The detectives said all four men have criminal records. They were accused of holding up Charles Redfern, chief of the Keansburg (N. J.) Fire Department, at Hudson avenue, last night. The police street on the night of December 20. The woman, whose identity was not revealed, was held as a material witness.

Mayor Hylan sent a letter yesterday to Mrs. George E. Owens, president of the Government Club, in which he explained what measures had been taken at New York's "red" night club, the section. Mrs. Owens had written such a request to the Mayor for the information.

FEARS MISSING MAN IS ROBBERS' VICTIM

Wife of James H. Epworth Gets Police Aid.

James H. Epworth, a well-to-do insurance agent of Nutley, N. J., with offices in Manhattan, has been missing since Monday. Mr. Epworth was in the habit of carrying substantial sums of currency with him, and his wife fears that he may be the victim of robbers.

Mr. Epworth, who lives at 41 Cottage place, Nutley, and is connected with the Barnhardt Insurance Agency, 4 Cedar street, left his home Monday morning to take a train for New York. An acquaintance saw him downtown in Manhattan at about 11:20 o'clock that morning, but no further trace of him has been found. The police of Nutley, Jersey City, Newark and New York were notified when he failed to return home after two days, but they have been unable to discover his whereabouts.

Mrs. Epworth told the police she knew of no reason for her husband's disappearance. He was in the habit of carrying considerable amounts of cash with him, she said, and in addition to the ordinary amount he was carrying \$200 which he had collected that morning in Nutley.

Mr. Epworth is 34 years old, 5 feet 4 inches in height, weighs 145 pounds and is smooth shaven. On the day of his disappearance he wore a black suit, a gray-green overcoat and a brown tie. He is a Mason and a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

WEST POINTERS HELP SEEK FOUR BANDITS

\$5,000 Pay Roll Taken in Fort Montgomery Holdup.

West Point cadets were sent out in buses yesterday afternoon to hunt down bandits who waited at the lonely Fort Montgomery railroad station for the arrival of \$5,000 with which the Fort Montgomery Iron Corporation employees were to be paid, seized the money from an American Express agent and fled into the mountains in a powerful automobile.

The mine for which the payroll was intended is four miles from the railroad. It had been customary for the corporation to send the money by express from offices at 50 Vesey street in this city. About 150 men, who arrived at the mine. As the train drew in E. J. Neale, the American Express agent, walked to the express car and received the money. He turned back along the platform, when a man stopped him with a drawn revolver.

"I guess I'll take that," the man said. He snatched the bag from Neale, who is crippled, and ran down the platform, jumping into the automobile, in which were three other men.

John Anderson, a station employee, saw through the ticket office window what had taken place. He got a revolver and ran out, firing at the men in the automobile, which was just starting away. One of the men fell forward and appeared to have been wounded.

The district around the station is mountainous. Bear Mountain, the State Park and the vicinity of West Point are being searched for traces of the men. Cadets volunteered to help in the search as soon as word of the robbery reached the Academy.

ASTOR HOTEL BANDIT GETS SIXTY YEARS

Judge McIntyre Promises Utmost Severity for Others Convicted of Crimes.

\$100,000 BAIL FOR ONE Roundup of Known Crooks Continues—Courts Standing Behind Police.

Imposition of a thirty to sixty year prison sentence upon one of the robbers who held up a party in the Hotel Astor ten days ago and the holding of four more alleged robbers in bail aggregating \$125,000, were some of yesterday's developments in the vigorous campaign which the courts of this city are waging upon criminals.

The hotel robber who received the severest penalty which the court could impose upon him was Lawrence Hawthorne, alias Handibee, who pleaded guilty to burglary in the first degree after he had been captured struggling with two victims of the robbery and endeavoring to blackjack them and make his escape. In sentence Judge McIntyre, John F. McIntyre declared that all burglars and robbers coming before him may expect the limit of the law.

The four alleged robbers on whose behalf the records for bail in such cases were broken were described in the records of the County Court of Kings county, where they were arraigned, as Russell Brice of 1248 Lexington avenue, David Kren of 127 Halsey street, Samuel Bloom of 475 Rochester avenue and Solomon Bennett of 120 North Portland avenue, all of Brooklyn. Brice, the alleged leader and characterized by District Attorney Harry E. Lewis as "a more desperate criminal than Hamlet," was held in \$100,000 bail, the highest sum exacted for a robbery charge.

"Gentleman Burglar" Held.

The quartet were accused before Judge Reuben L. Haskell of having participated in the robbery of Harold Anderson of 177 Sterling place, Brooklyn, who was relieved of a gold watch on Wednesday night. Three of them were under arrest within three hours after the commission of the crime. The fourth was arrested the following morning. Bennett is said by the police to have been making use of the alias "Jack Dempsey."

In addition to these developments, new pleas of guilty were recorded in several important cases and, according to statements made by the police, several confessions were obtained. One of these was said by the officers to have been made by a young man who had robbed a room in the Hotel Endicott on Thursday afternoon, stealing a suitcase containing \$500 worth of clothes. He described himself in the West Side Court to City Magistrate McGuire as Ashley Louie, a salesman, 27 years old, of 132 New York avenue, Brooklyn. The room from which he is said to have admitted taking the suitcase was a room in the hotel. He waived examination and was held in \$5,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

In Harry Spawn, known as "the penitentiary," Judge McIntyre asked guilty to two charges against him in the Yorkville Court and was also held for the Grand Jury, the police expressed the belief that they had come into possession of a perpetrator of a great many apartment hotel robberies.

The imposition of the 30 to 60 year sentence upon Hawthorne was a sharp rebuke to the young man who had made a plea for leniency, saying that he had been prevailed upon by two "master minds" to join in the Hotel Astor robbery. Judge McIntyre asked him who his two companions in the crime had been, and he insisted that he did not know and could furnish no more information about them. He was held in \$10,000 bail, and that his father was the owner of a large stock farm in Wellsville, Va.

No Mercy From McIntyre.

Judge McIntyre stated that he would impose a life sentence upon the young man but for the fact that under the present system "life" prisoners may be released within twelve years. "I will impose an indeterminate sentence upon you," he said, "for such time as will insure your incarceration in State prison until you are an old man. I do not feel that I would be doing my duty if I yielded to the importunities of yourself and others to save you from a long term of imprisonment."

"This city in recent times has been invaded by a lawless set of thugs, murderers and thieves. I feel that the police have been doing as best they could, and I wish to add that, in my judgment, the policemen of this city are a brave and fearless body of men."

"Every man who is convicted before me of burglary or robbery must expect and henceforth the severest penalty the law will permit me to impose." Last May Judge McIntyre sentenced two men to prison for terms of fifty-two years.

Gaffney, Jail Breaker, Now Worries to Sing Sing

VINCENT GAFFNEY, daredevil, desperado and jail breaker of note, who has caused much trouble for the authorities by slipping through their clutches, was taken yesterday from Auburn prison, from which it is very difficult to escape, to Sing Sing, where escape is comparatively easy. He arrived at Sing Sing last night with a score of other prisoners.

At Sing Sing Gaffney is far from being a welcome guest, but because he is only a man that must be watched more closely than any of the other prisoners. Just why he was transferred could not be learned last night.

and six months each for robbery perpetrated in the Hotel Knickerbocker. Prior to the imposition of sentence upon Hawthorne, who, although only 22 years old, admits having been arrested on a previous occasion in the Commodore, the story of the robbery was related in court. Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Lindthwaite of Red Bank, N. J., told how, with two friends, they had been set upon by a party of three robbers, of whom Hawthorne was one, and how they had managed to capture him in a terrific struggle and hold him until Traffic Patrolman Thomas Tiffany saw one of the women in the party signal for help from a hotel window and came to their rescue.

Sitting in the Fifth Avenue Police Court, in Brooklyn, Magistrate Golsman held Mrs. Ira Silver of 1931 Bergen street, of 555 Third avenue, in \$10,000 bail for violation of the Sullivan law, despite the fact that the prisoner produced a release permit issued by a Justice of the Peace in Orange county, which purported to give him the right to carry a pistol in any part of New York State.

Police Court Judge Jackson, who was arrested before the Grand Jury, the alleged leader and characterized by District Attorney Harry E. Lewis as "a more desperate criminal than Hamlet," was held in \$100,000 bail, the highest sum exacted for a robbery charge.

Frank Kremer, 32 years old, of 365 East Seventy-second street, who was arrested on Thursday on suspicion of implication in the robbery of James Joyce, a grocer, of 1931 Lexington avenue, was discharged by Magistrate Ten Eyck. Magistrate Ten Eyck held two men who described themselves as Joseph Periclaente and Dominick Albers in \$10,000 bail each on the complaint of Patrolman Sweetser of the East 126th street station, who accused them of stealing two bags of chickens from a market at 313 East 124th street.

Downey Locked Up Again.

There were numerous other arraignments for larceny throughout the city and the practice of increasing bail was continued everywhere. There were also a number of additional arrests in connection with the drive to break the power of the criminal forces.

A Patrolman Fox of the West Forty-seventh street station was walking through West Forty-seventh street when he noticed two men in army overcoats standing in the doorway of 315. He recognized one of them as Michael Downey of 424 West Forty-fifth street, who was arrested six weeks ago and had just been released from the workhouse, and he wondered why Downey was loitering in the doorway.

The patrolman noticed the restaurant adjoining the doorway was closing up for the night and that the proprietor was going over his cash preparatory to leaving. His officer descended upon him with a demand that he put up his hands or take the full force of a nightstick upon his brow and Downey obeyed. Then, according to Fox, he ascertained that one of Downey's pockets contained a loaded revolver. He took both men to the police station.

Downey, who was accused of a "dressing down," John Casey, one of the operatives, resented the remarks, it was said, and struck Warner in the face. A general fight ensued, in which Casey was killed.

Warner was locked up in the Weehawken Jail. Casey lived at 917 Broadway, Brooklyn. Warner's home is at 260 Carmelt street, Rutherford, N. J.

Four spies, who are charged with having stolen large sums from persons who were arrested in Brooklyn by Detectives Hanan and Ward of the Fourth avenue station. They gave their names as Carmen Botta, Catherine Trampopoulos, Annie Thompson and Miller Pearson. George Gabrielson, a garage operator, of 1010 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, who said that he missed \$470, a few minutes after having his palm read by the spies in a touring car, which they were operating about the borough in their native costume.

Sam Landers, who is said to be known to the police as Jersey Landers, 44 years old, of 215 Broadway street, was arrested by Detectives John M. Hayes and Julius Cohen, who have been assigned to round-up work at Orchard and Broome streets, on a vagrancy charge. He was arraigned before Magistrate Simpson in Essex Market Court, and despite his protest that he was accused of no crime he was held in \$10,000 bail for further investigation.

SAYS SWANN FREED SLAYERS OF HORTON

Loresch's Lawyer Contends Low Bail Gives Official Help to a Frameup.

IMMUNITY IS CRITICISED

Mrs. Brooks Furnished Gun That Killed Policeman, Attorney Asserts.

The action of District Attorney Swann's office in permitting Mrs. Emma Lucille Brooks and John Kavanaugh, connected with the shooting of Police Lieutenant Floyd Horton, to obtain immunity from prosecution by appearing as witnesses before the Grand Jury was denounced severely yesterday before Judge John F. McIntyre in the Court of General Sessions.

Bernard Sandler, attorney for Nicholas Loresh, who is being held on a charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the shooting, declared that the couple were the real murderers of the police officer, and that the action of the prosecutor's office permitting their release on nominal bail as witnesses was a miscarriage of justice.

Both the Brooks woman and Kavanaugh were, by their own admissions, in company with Joe Loresh, Lieutenant Horton's slayer, when the murder occurred. Mr. Sandler tried to get the Loreshes released on \$10,000 bail, but Judge McIntyre refused his plea.

"The real murderers are about to be released upon nominal bail as material witnesses for the people," the lawyer declared, "having become immune from prosecution by virtue of their testimony given before the Grand Jury. Mrs. Brooks instigated the murder."

"She loaded the revolver and gave it to the boy, Joe Loresh," the lawyer said. "This defendant, Nicholas Loresh, had nothing to do with the murder. The Police Department have developed that this woman told Kavanaugh of an attempt by a negro boy to assault Patrolman Sweetser of the East 126th street station, who accused them of stealing two bags of chickens from a market at 313 East 124th street."

"I have her hat," he asserted. "Mrs. Brooks says she was nowhere near the hallway where Joe Loresh's body was found. Her hat was in the hallway where the young bandit's body was taken. She put the revolver back into her stocking and made the threat, 'I'll kill the guy who killed this lad.'"

"The District Attorney permits this woman and her ramaroom to go before the Grand Jury and escape all risk of trial for participation in the murder. This is a gross miscarriage of justice and shows how Grand Jurors are oftentimes misled because they have to follow the lead of the prosecutor."

ERIE DETECTIVE KILLED.

Railroad Men Seeking Thieves Quarrel Among Themselves.

Detectives of the Erie Railroad who have been engaged in a roundup of themselves at the Weehawken yards last night, and one detective was shot and killed. The police version was confused, but, according to one report, Floyd Warner, sergeant of the detectives in charge of the force at the yards, gave several of the detectives a "dressing down." John Casey, one of the operatives, resented the remarks, it was said, and struck Warner in the face. A general fight ensued, in which Casey was killed.

NINE CAUGHT IN RAID ON SALOON FOR DRUGS

Detectives of the narcotic squad, operating with two Federal agents, raided a saloon in Union avenue, Brooklyn, last night, and after a pitched battle took nine men to Manhattan Police Headquarters as offenders against the Harrison law. One of the detectives said he purchased a bottle of heroin in the saloon for \$4, and that more than two pounds of cocaine had been found hidden in a guitar hanging on the barroom wall.

Joseph E. Carrelli, 34, of 219 Wilson avenue, was charged with selling narcotics. There was a fierce fight when the raiders made known their identity. Eight men were arrested, glasses were hurled, and the detectives had to use strong arm methods.

U. S. Side of Hotel Dry; Wet Around the Corner

SHERBROOKE, Quebec, Dec. 24.—Both sides of a hotel situated twenty in Vermont and partly in Canada, were raided simultaneously last night, it was announced to-day. The American officers had no luck, but the Canadians said they found a wide open bar doing a thriving business in the part of the house located in Canada and seized liquors valued at \$3,000.

ENRIGHT RESIGNS, BUT NOT AS CHIEF

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"Of course, I have no intention of ever returning to the uniformed force."

A rumor that had come to this newspaper was reported to the Commissioner in this way: "Is it true that you offered your resignation to the Mayor, that he refused to accept it and that you have taken this action to force him to let you resign?"

"No," said the Commissioner. "There is no truth in it. My position is unchanged. I shall remain as Commissioner."

As a lieutenant Mr. Enright would be entitled to retire on November 2 next, after twenty-five years in the department, on half a lieutenant's pay, or \$1,400. Those who advocated the passage of the law heretofore quoted contended that any uniformed man who was good enough to serve as a Commissioner or deputy should rightfully upon retirement draw as good a pension as a retired chief inspector. They said it would encourage a uniformed man to distinguish himself by good work if he knew that a better pension awaited him when his service ended.

Commissioner Enright gathered some of his men at headquarters yesterday and handed to them Christmas presents in the form of promotions. Babe McDonald, the Olympic champion and traffic cop at Forty-second street and Broadway, becomes a sergeant. James Courtney, president of the Sergeants Association, and regarded as a close friend of Mr. Enright, is one of the new lieutenants.

The list is headed by the promotion of two captains to inspectors. They are Byron E. Sackett and Thomas Walsh, both of whom have been acting inspectors. The lieutenants appointed captains are Thomas von Diezelski, John McCarthy, James McVoy and Patrick Kenny. Sergeants raised to lieutenants are James Cavanaugh, Fred Spellman, William Plant, Denis Glavin, James Courtney, Adam McMullen, Martin Noonan and Daniel Connolly.

These captains were transferred: Oscar P. Himmel, from the Old Slip station to Lawrence avenue, Brooklyn; Frederick W. Blohm, from Fifth street to White Plains avenue, The Bronx; Richard O'Connor, from East Eighty-eighth street to East 194th street; Abraham L. Stewart, from New York State House, Astoria; Charles E. Northup, from Lawrence avenue, Brooklyn, to Bath Beach; Albert M. Mason, from Astoria to East Eighty-eighth street; John Sexton, from White Plains avenue, to Traffic F. The Bronx.

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ARSON IS CHARGED TO MINISTER'S SON

Youth Arrested in Fayette City by Pennsylvania State Troopers.

BATTLE IN AN ORCHARD

Two Alleged Firebugs Escape After Being Trapped—Hotel Destroyed.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

FAYETTE CITY, Pa., Dec. 24.—The arrest of Benjamin Bevier, son of a minister, charged with trying to set fire to a garage, a gun battle between guards and two firebugs in the peach orchard of Andrew Brown, president of the First National Bank, whose \$50,000 barn was destroyed by fire last Monday, and the destruction of the Park Hotel and the grocery store of Perry Eckman in Monessen by an incendiary fire were the outstanding developments in the arson ring's activities last night and to-day.

Bevier was committed to jail this afternoon on an information charging arson, made before Alderman Darby of Uniontown. The charge was made by the State police. According to the troopers, Bevier was arrested in the garage of William Seibel in Fayette City while in the act of firing the building with a broom soaked in oil.

Bevier said that on Wednesday he went to the garage of Seibel, where he was employed, and finding a pair of overalls hanging on a nail, lighted them and carried them to the street, waving them and shouting. He declared he lighted the overalls as a joke. When no person responded to his cries, he says, he stamped the burning overalls until the fire was out, then went down the street and told some person there was a fire in the garage.

Trapped in the peach orchard on the Brown farm about 100 yards from the site of the barn which was destroyed by fire early Monday morning, entailing a loss of \$50,000, two arson suspects fought their way to freedom through a cord of guards at 1:30 o'clock this morning after nearly 100 shots had been fired.

Fleeing over a hill after escaping, the suspects could be seen plainly in the moonlight as they turned time and again to return the fire of the guards. No person was injured so far as is known. Nearby residents joined the guards in a vain search of the surrounding country. State police reaching the scene after the fusillade of shots took up the search without results.

The authorities think the men were members of the arson ring, seeking to destroy the Brown homestead, not knowing of the presence of guards.

If an hour after the gun fight on the Brown farm fire destroyed the Park Hotel and the Eckman grocery in Shoemaker avenue, Monessen, causing a loss of \$75,000. Occupants of the hotel were aroused by shots fired by Ralph Brautegan at a man who was running rapidly from the scene of the fire when Brautegan first saw him. All the guests at the hotel were ordered to make their way safely from the building.

Brautegan stated to-day that he was on his way home from work and had reached a point almost in front of the Eckman grocery when a lot of flame shot up from the side of the building and at the same time a man dashed down Shoemaker avenue. Having in mind the work of the arson ring, Brautegan asked no questions, but opened fire on the fleeing man. Whether his shots were effective he was unable to say.

\$25,000 WHISKY IS SEIZED.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 24.—Twenty-five barrels of Scotch whisky were lost to the holiday bootlegging market to-day when customs officers seized the lot in a southbound freight car billed from Montreal. The estimated value of the goods was \$25,000.

TO RAISE POLICE PAY AND END CRIME WAVE

Chicago Chief Asks \$3,000,000 Addition to Roll.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Charles Fitz Morris, chief of police, sent a letter to-day to the City Council asking that the Police Department's payroll be increased by about \$3,000,000 annually, so that "the men responsible for the safety of Chicago's citizens would receive a decent, living wage and not be likely to give in to the temptations of bribe offers to which they necessarily are subjected." Such increases would help greatly to stop crime, he said.

Chief Fitz Morris did not ask for more men, explaining that he could "do more to stop crime in Chicago with a moderate sized but well paid force than with a large force which was underpaid."

Patrolmen under Chief Fitz Morris's plan would receive about \$500 a year more than they now get. Present salaries range from \$1,600 to \$2,000.

POLICEMAN IS HELD UP.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 24.—A Quincy policeman was held up early to-day on one of the principal business streets. The robber backed the officer against a wall, rifled his pockets and escaped in a shower of bullets from his victim's pistol.

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